



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
CAP Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: November 23, 2018

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: Nov. 22, 2018

Time: 10:55 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 1568 Vendome Drive South

Zone: 4

Precinct: 5

Incident Report #: 180981216

Cruiser District: 52

Victim: Christie Debra Howard

Sex: F

Race: B

Age: 41

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

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**Incident Summary:** On November 22, 2018, at approximately 10:55 p.m., Columbus Police officers were called to 1568 Vendome Drive South on the report of a shooting. Upon arrival, officers found an unresponsive female, lying on floor inside the residence, suffering from gunshot wounds. Witness accounts stated that unknown suspect(s) forced entry into the back of the residence, and then fired shots at the victim, striking her several times. The unknown suspect(s) then fled the residence in an unknown direction.

C.F.D. Medic 13 arrived at the scene and pronounced the victim, later identified as Christie Debra Howard, deceased at 11:03 p.m. There are no known suspect(s) or known motives for this home invasion / homicide.

The investigation continues.

This is the 95th Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2018. Incident #180981216. Detective Jennifer Gribi is the lead detective, assisted by Detective Greg Stevens.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS.

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